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Yan, et al

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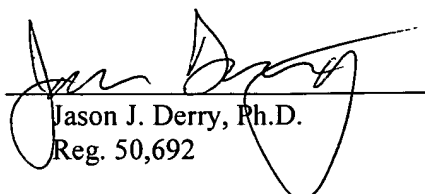
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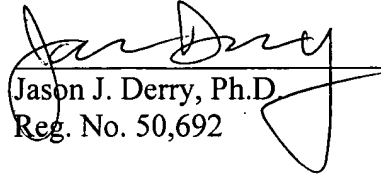
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Applicant's interpretation of his Reasons for Allowance, that the case be withdrawn from issuance and prosecution reopened to clarify on the record the scope of their claims to VGF fusion polypeptides.

Respectfully submitted,
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